

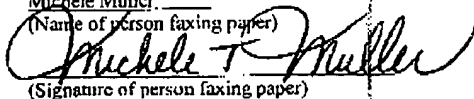
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the First Office Action on the merits in the above listed patent application. The response is being filed within six months of the mailing date of the Notice. A Request for a 3-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee is attached. It is believed this response places the claims in position for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.